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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003 (Paper No. 7), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

This communication is a full and timely response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2003. Claims 1-29 are pending in the application, where claims 3-8 and 11-16 are withdrawn, claims 1, 2, 9, 10, and 17-29 are elected, and claims 1, 2, 9, 10, and 29 are independent.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, and 17-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over *Shimano et al*, U.S. Patent No. 6,400,664 in view of *Sugawara et al*, U.S. Patent No. 6,055,122. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Independent claim 1 recites an optical pickup device comprising, a first light source for emitting a first light beam having a first wavelength; a second light source for emitting a second light beam having a second wavelength different from the first wavelength; an

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